

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD LONG SESSION

Equalization of Tax Assessments Principal
Business Transacted — Commissioner.
Burch Presented Report on Roads.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Colfax County, New Mexico, met in regular session at the court house in the city of Raton, N. M., on Monday, June 3rd, 1907 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present—J. C. Taylor, chairman; E. N. Burch, and David Crow, commissioners; E. G. Twitty, clerk.

Meeting was called to order by the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and upon motion duly seconded, were approved as read.

The board then convened as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering the tax returns for the year 1907 with the assessor present, and upon his recommendation the following raises were made on the returns for the year 1907, and the clerk instructed to notify the tax payers so raised and that they could appeal from such raise when the board met in regular session on Monday, July 1, 1907.

The following raises were made:

PRECINCT NO. 1.
Brown-Manzanares Co., improvements, \$ 200.00
Mrs. John Gallagher, cattle, 400.00
Martin Graney, real estate, 400.00
Martin Graney, cattle, 300.00
J. C. Jackson, real estate, 150.00
J. C. Jackson, improvements, 50.00

PRECINCT NO. 9.
Horace C. Abbott, personal property, 250.00
Floresheim & Abbott, sheep, 12,500.00
Floresheim & Abbott, cattle, 2,000.00

PRECINCT NO. 12.
J. H. Clouthier, real estate, 500.00

PRECINCT NO. 17.
Desiderio Lopez, sheep, 250.00
J. L. Torres, cattle, 500.00

PRECINCT NO. 18.
McCloud & Harris, real estate, 1,000.00
Maxwell Supply Co., personal property, 1,000.00

PRECINCT NO. 19.
Springer Land and Irrigation Co., real estate, 1,000.00
Springer Land and Irrigation Co., improvements, 500.00
Springer Land and Irrigation Co., sheep, 5,250.00

PRECINCT NO. 22.
John Fanning, real estate, 150.00
W. W. Wilson, real estate, 500.00
Francisquita G. Mares, sheep, 1,750.00
Severo Martinez, sheep, 3,500.00
J. B. Torres, sheep, 875.00
J. B. Torres, cattle, 450.00

PRECINCT NO. 25.
Lucy M. Stonebreaker, real estate, 175.00

Jessie Ashbaugh, of precinct No. 1, was allowed exemption on assessment made against him for year 1906, and the treasurer instructed to make reduction accordingly.

The exemption on the tax return of Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott in precinct No. 9, for the year 1907, was not allowed by the board, and ordered stricken from the said tax return for said year 1907.

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 4, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, June 4, 1907.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same chairman, commissioners and clerk as on yesterday, and proceeded to canvass the returns of precincts No. 6 and 20, and the following raises were made:

PRECINCT NO. 6.
Robert Kruger, real estate and improvements, \$ 400.00
Annie Kruger, real estate and improvements, 100.00
Thos. Floyd, Sr., real estate and improvements, 200.00
Thos. Fitzsimmons, personal property, 100.00
S. E. Lyon, real estate and improvements, 400.00
David Howarth (out), real estate and improvements, 300.00
Daniel Troy, real estate and improvements, 400.00
Oscar Troy (out), real estate and improvements, 200.00
Lydia Turner, improvements, 100.00
J. W. Sinnock, real estate and improvements, 200.00
John W. Thomas, real estate and improvements, 1,500.00
A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., personal property, 0.00

PRECINCT NO. 20.
Fred Rohr, real estate and improvements, 400.00
T. H. Lyon, real estate and improvements, 100.00
Jose F. Garcia, real estate and improvements, 45.00
Frank Brannin, real estate and improvements, 100.00
A. J. Broutlet, real estate and improvements, 150.00
Geo. W. Mackie, personal property and real estate, 100.00
M. A. Dunker, real estate and improvements, 150.00
Frank Henning, real estate and improvements, 100.00

The exemption on tax return of H. A. Dunker was ordered stricken off the return. Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 5.

Wednesday June 5, 1907.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, present the same chairman, commissioners and clerk as on yesterday.

A committee of representative cit-

izens and tax payers from Johnson Mesa, precinct No. 21, appeared before the board objecting to the increase of the assessment made by the assessor on grazing lands in that precinct, and made an appeal to the board that the assessment be made on the same basis as of the previous year. The assessor objected to such reduction being made on the grounds that the assessment was made in strict obedience of the law for the assessment of such lands as passed upon by the Territorial Board of Equalization and requested that the assessment as made by him stand.

The board took the matter under advisement and discussed it in full and after several hours discussion a majority of the board decided that the lands were assessed according to law and supported the assessor on the assessment made, and the request of the committee for said reduction be and is hereby rejected.

In the matter of the repairs on the public roads in the county, Hon. E. N. Burch, commissioner, makes the following report:

That he had visited the road between Cimarron and Elizabethtown and found that the road from Cimarron to Ute Park in very bad condition and in need of immediate repair, and he thereupon authorized H. H. Hankins to make the necessary repairs on said road.

The road between Ute Park and Elizabethtown was found to be in very fair condition with the exception of three or four bridges and he instructed Geo. Spinner, of precinct 1, to repair same at a reasonable cost. The road between Elizabethtown and Red River needed repairing and that with an expenditure of \$125 said road could be placed in good condition; the board instructed the clerk to issue warrant to Mr. Burch in the sum of \$125 for the repair of said road.

Mr. Burch also reported he was now repairing the public road leading from Raton to Brilliant.

It is hereby ordered by the board that the treasurer is authorized to receive from Ellis Jones, the sum of \$3.06 in payment of taxes assessed against lands situate in sections 14, 15 and 22, township 31 N. R. 24 east, being ninety-six acres, and sold to the county by tax sale certificate No. 528, the same being taxes for the year 1890.

The board then adjourned to meet Thursday, June 6, 1907.

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The board met pursuant to adjournment; present, the same chairman, commissioners and clerk, as on yesterday.

The following bonds of road supervisors were examined, approved and ordered filed, and the clerk ordered to issue certificates of appointment:

Norman Bartlett, Precinct No. 10.
Geo. Webster, Precinct No. 3.
Henry Butler, Precinct No. 14.

The following justice of the peace reports were audited, approved and ordered filed:

T. L. Kinney, Precinct No. 13.
Chas. M. Bayne, Precinct No. 6.
Mason G. Chase, of Precinct No. 3.

Cimarron, was appointed by the board as road supervisor.

R. P. Butler was appointed justice of the peace for Precinct No. 14, and H. P. Butler as constable for said precinct, and they to furnish bonds as required by law for their respective offices, to be approved at the next regular meeting of the board.

Owing to the resignation of E. P. McGuire, constable of Precinct No. 23, at Koebler, Mr. Wm. Bolden was appointed as constable for said precinct and to furnish bond as required by law, to be approved at the next regular meeting of the board.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a pile and truss wooden bridge across Raton creek within the limits of the city of Raton, the location of which is to be selected by the city council of the city of Raton and the board of county commissioners.

Mason G. Chase was appointed as road supervisor for Precinct No. 3 to work the roads north of Cimarron and south of Dawson, he to furnish bond as required by law to be approved at the next regular meeting of the board.

The following bills against the county were audited, approved and

the clerk instructed to issue warrants in payment of same:

National Bank of New Mexico, balance due on special bridge at Taylor, \$2,501.77
Raton Pub. Co., county printing, 30.70
The Optic, legal blanks, 1.00
Marion Littrell, jailor and guards' salary, etc., 149.40
J. W. Swearingin, livery, 2.50
Fred Muller, abstract for assessor, 4.40
Chas. A. Law, abstract for assessor, 6.30
W. A. Blair, stationery, 75
J. W. Smith, care of smallpox case, 12.00
J. C. Gale, repairs on jail, 2.00
Miners' Hospital, care of pauper, 50.00
F. C. Bakes, care of smallpox patient, 5.00
John Joens, special service, 10.00
Frank Oliver, hauling garbage, 3.00
Raton E. L. and P. Co., light for court house, 37.35
Douglas Wright, deputy sheriff's fees, precinct 12, 21.00
Douglas Wright, deputy sheriff's fees, precinct 12, 3.10
Douglas Wright, deputy sheriff's fees, precinct 12, 3.12
Douglas Wright, deputy sheriff's fees, precinct 12, 4.50
T. B. Hart, M. D., visits to quarantine station, 72.00
Marion Littrell, sheriff's fees and arrests, 198.50
E. G. Twitty, office supplies, 30.05
W. L. Popejoy, repairing bridge, 5.00
W. J. Popejoy, repairing roads, precinct 22, 19.25
E. P. O'Sell, election services in 1906, 9.00
S. H. Rogers, labor on roads with team, 28.00
Abe Green, labor on roads, 4.50
Hugh McKee, livery bill, 13.00
Raton Pub. Co., printing, 2.00
Raton Pub. Co., printing and legal blanks, 21.00
Woodward & Nutting, stationery, 1.00
Ben Cockrell, guard at pest house, 18.00
Miguel Archuleta, guard at pest house, 33.00
E. N. Burch, amount advanced for guard at pest house, 33.00
Colorado Tel. Co., rental of telephones, 18.00
Johnson & Fry, supplies for jail, 7.50
Hobbs Hardware Co., supplies for court house, 21.35
Rush Lumber Co., supplies for bridges, 5.00
J. C. Taylor, mileage as county commissioner, 10.00
Remberg Merc. Co., supplies for road, 18.00
City of Raton, proportion of expense smallpox cases, 373.00
Thos. Goin, livery, 4.00
S. M. Rogers, labor on roads, 10.50
Will Alarid, labor at quarantine station, 3.20
Thomas Romero, guard at quarantine station, 48.75
T. B. Hart, M. D., care of small pox cases, 56.00
E. H. Fisher, surveying road, precinct 8, 47.05
Raton Fuel Co., coal for court house, 30.00
Fugate-Fry Furniture Co., burial of pauper, 45.00
Gate City Lumber Co., lumber for bridges, 40.92
A. R. Streicher, professional services, 2.00
Schroeder Drug Store, medicines for pauper, 9.10
Sandusky Stationery Co., stationery, 10.70
Raton E. L. & P. Co., lights for court house, 18.00
John Hixenbaugh, stamps, etc., 5.00
E. N. Burch, expenses viewing roads, 22.35
E. P. McGuire, deputy sheriff's fees, 37.35
David Crow, mileage as commissioner, 20.00
Geo. J. Pace, stamps, etc., for office use, 4.10
A. F. Nalle, deputy sheriff's fees, 9.50
Wm. Howard, extra janitor service, 25.00
S. O. Sullivan, deputy sheriff's fees, 10.00
E. N. Burch, advance for repair of public roads, 425.00

No further business appearing the board then adjourned to meet July 1.

A. D. 1907.

J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.

E. G. TWITTY, Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the county clerk since the last issue:

May 21—Frank Polifka to Albert Polifka, lots 16 and 17, block 14, North Side addition to Raton. Consideration \$1.

May 29—Frank N. Romero to W. C. Wrigley, lots 4 and 5, block 5, of Maxwell East addition to Raton. Consideration \$200.

June 10—John Ferris to Charles M. Bayne, lots 9 and 10 and portions of lots 8 and 11, block A, Wiseman addition to original townsite of Raton. Consideration \$1.

Dec. 11, 1906—Elmer E. Studley to George T. Peart, portion of township 31, range 25 east. Consideration \$1,000.

April 27—John Morrow to Wade Brackett, 314 acres in township 27, range 25 east. Consideration \$1,120.

April 27—John Morrow to Wade Brackett, 160 acres in township 27, range 25 east. Consideration \$480.

April 23—Concepcion Sanchez to Dominick Cassan, 160 acres in township 28, range 27 east. Consideration \$275.

June 4—A. H. Officer to D. Sandoval, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 16, North Side addition to Raton. Consideration \$260.

March 27—William Messer to Mrs. Emily Sweeney, lot 25 and portions of lots 24 and 26, block 1, Messer addition to Raton. Consideration \$100.

NAVAJOS ARE PROSPEROUS.

The scarcity and high prices of Navajo blankets this year is explained by Robert C. Prewitt, recently of San Juan county and now of Albuquerque, to be due to the exceptional prosperity of the Indians. Mr. Prewitt has come from Farmington to join his brother, Joseph Prewitt, in the management of the business of the Colorado National Life Insurance Company in New Mexico.

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